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PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the references which are listed on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and copies of which are attached.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

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